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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1898

BENJAMIN T. GUNTHER.

There are some men who are so necessary a part of the community in which they live that their public lives, as they are called, are so thoroughly identified with it, that their death is felt not only as a public but as a personal loss. One of these men was Benjamin T. Gunther. He was a man of high character, of his fellows and though condensation is the natural note of the human voice, there are the sweeter, purer tones of praise in its register. A genuine life cannot be lived without its influence. Before it clung to its influence, and men of other men.

A "dear light" beams upon the throne. The man, who, in public life, is of such lofty character that the breath of destruction never touches him, weaves himself into our lives, and in affecting him, other lives are untouched by death. Such a man was Benjamin T. Gunther.

His judicial career, as well as his private life, has so exhibited his noble qualities of mind and heart as to compel the admiration and to win the love of those who knew him. His rugged strength of character, his impregnable integrity, his rare personal attachments, his deep reverence for the law, and his kindly, generous nature, combined to make a judge who could not unworthily wear the symbolic ermine.

Those with whom he has grown from boyhood to manhood, with whom his active professional life was spent, did not know him better nor do they mourn him more sincerely than those who watched the ripening of his later years.

That Western man who is eating thirty keese in thirty days does not allow his desire to win a wager still the following feeling which should characterize his feelings with the family and friends. It smacks too much of the "big cat dog" idea.

The Florida Times-Union and Citizen asks if it would pay Florida to build good roads? Of course a question of this character, dealing so much with the future, cannot be answered with the dogmatic positiveness which characterizes one's answer to a mathematical problem, but since experience has demonstrated that good roads are a paying investment wherever they have been tried it would be safe for Florida, Virginia and every other state, where highways are a disgrace to civilization, to spend some thought and money on the subject of road improvements.

The true inwardness of the desire against American products is found in the fact that the Emperor's government is making a desperate effort to win the agriculturists of his nation over to the support of his policy of naval armament. He may be successful in catching the farmers by the convulsions in their favor, but it is quite likely that the consumers in Germany will exert an influence which will finally result in the overthrow of this discrimination against American products.

No doubt Mr. Dingley considers it the "most unkindest cut of all" to have that old gag, "Where did you get that hat?" sprung on him at this late day.

The results of General Hancock's campaign may be most fittingly expressed by a pun on that distinguished gentleman's name. Thus:—O!

The Untrustworthy Liner.

Coming in on the Painesville car the other morning two real estate dealers were "talking shop."
"I heard a man get off a pretty good thing about Dash and Blank the other day," said one of them.
"What was it?" the other asked.
"He said, 'I'd much rather deal with Dash than with Blank.' Why so?" I inquired. "You know Dash is a man whom you can't believe under any circumstances." "That's the very reason I prefer him to Blank," Dash has all the time, so you're never fooled by him, but Blank has only half the time and the great trouble is that you never know when he's doing it." —Cleveland Leader.

The yearly value of the industries of the United Kingdom is estimated as follows: Manufactures, \$4,100,000,000; commerce, \$3,700,000,000; agriculture, \$1,250,000,000; transport, \$900,000,000; mining, \$800,000,000.

The Amazon Indians use a blowpipe, with which they throw an arrow 200 yards with wonderful precision.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Good colored driver, familiar with city. Address Lammie Company, care Daily Press.

MRS. JNO. W. GREAVIER can accommodate four gentlemen with good board and nicely furnished rooms at 10c. Apply to Mrs. Greavier, 10c. Apply to M. J. Daily Press office.

NOTICE—Saddles and outfit for sale. For rent on Ivy avenue. Apply at once. License included.

WANTED—Few gentlemen boarders. 4th and 6th streets, 219 Thirtieth street. Feb 6-10p.

WANTED—A lot above the shipyard between Washington avenue and Lafayette street must be cheap for cash. Apply to M. J. Daily Press office.

FOR RENT—One room unfurnished, electric light and bath, 243 Twenty-eighth street. Feb 2-10p.

Madam Ladell, Clairvoyant.

Formerly of West Virginia, is now located at 221 Twenty-seventh street, Newport News, where she will be pleased to tell your past, present and future. Sittings every day except Sunday. Feb-1m.

CLANDON, O. Feb 5.—(Daily Press.) Common plans exist, this afternoon at a temporary building, the headquarters of the board of directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Mayor McKelvey and a number of the citizens are present. The board of directors is now in session.

WORK, Feb 5.—The officials of the

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Thursday, February 10th, 1898

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Meals at all hours. First-class Dinner, 25c. From 12 to 2 P. M. The best that the market affords in every respect. Game in season. Suppers furnished to parties on short notice.

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CANDY CATHARTIC
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CURE CONSTIPATION
REGULAR
10c 25c 50c ALL DRUGGISTS

THE Great Remova Sale
Continues for 2 Week More

And the opportunity for you to get goods at such ridiculous prices will never or again, as we do not intend to carry any sk from our present store to our new store—21 Washington avenue.

Millinery.

There are only a few of the Untrimmed Edgits left and if you want one to finish the season with now is your time to buy. These goods sold for 48 cents to \$1.48, your choice 9 cents. Children's Tamoshanta Caps, all styles, 19 cents. Better made than that sold for 50 and 75 cents, 32 cts. All colors of Quilts at 1 cent. Wings in black and all colors at 12 cents a pair. Parrots that sold at \$1.25 and 98 cents, your choice cents. Agnettes in all colors at 9 cents. V. V. ten in green, brown, Cardinal and scarlet, regular \$1.25 quality, now 19 cents a yard. Black Taffeta in plain and moussé, a regular quality, now 19c. Striped Ribbons in all colors now 19 cents. Plain colors in Satin Grosgrain Ribbon, No. 5 4 cents a yard, No. 7 at 5 cents a yard, No. 9 at 7 cents a yard, 12 at 8 cents a yard, No. 16 at 10 cents a yard and No. 22 at 12 cents a yard.

Children's Silk Caps.

We still have a nice line that you can not get at a better cost. Plain Grosgrain White Cap, was 29 cents, now 19 cents. China Silk Cap, embroidered, was 75 cents, now 35 cents. All of our \$1.00 and \$1.25, in all styles and sizes, w 50 cents. Our \$2.00 and \$2.50 Silk Caps, now 98 cents.

Dry Goods.

Our Dress Goods are showing the effects of this sale, but we can please you yet as there is a good stock to select from. To start with there is a 40-inch Dress in black or blue, a square 37 1/2 cent quality, now for 23c a yard. 28-inch Novelty Dress Goods that sold for 40c a yd., now 25 cents. 36-inch All Wool Dress Goods, in medium colors, 54 1/2 cents. All Wool Dress Goods, worth 35 cents, in different dyes, now 22 1/2c. 40-inch Black Figured Serge, 40 cent quality, at 22 cents. 28-inch Black Figured Mohair, 25 cent quality, at 17 cents. An extra grade of Black Henrietta Cloth, a regular 45 cent quality, for 29 cents. Embroideries still at 2 1/2 cents a yard—all colors. Silks still at 7 1/2 cents a yard—all colors.

Embroideries and Laces.

It is your time now to buy as they have never been sold so cheap. Such as open work embroidery, at 10c, 12c and 15 cents per yard. Val Laces at 1 1/2, 2, 3 and 5 cents per yard. These are extra good values for the money.

Two Specials in Cotton Underwear.

\$1.00 Gown, trimmed with point embroidery and inserting at 69c. \$1.00 Skirt trimmed with a 9 and 12 inch embroidery at 69 cents.

All of the prices mentioned in our previous advertisements still prevail.

Among them were such as Lancaster Apron Gingham at 4 1/2c yard. Androsgrain Cotton at 3 1/4 cents yard—10 yards to each customer. Forest Mills Cotton at 5 1/2c a yard. Sheenings at 12 1/2, 13 1/2 and 15 cents a yard. Canton Flannel at 3 1/4 cents a yard. Bridal Hose Soap at 3 cents a cake—1 box to each customer.

Capital Dry Goods HOUSE

Fixtures For Sale.

GOOD SET.....\$5.00
BEST SET.....\$8.00
PARTIAL SETS IN PROPORTION.
No charge for extracting where teeth are ordered.

EXTRACTING.....25 cents
PAINLESS EXTRACTING.....25 cents
SILVER FILLING.....50 cents up
GOLD FILLING.....\$1.00 up
TEETH CLEANED.....75 cents
BRIDGE WORK AND CROWNS, 22 KARAT GOLD, \$5.00 PER TOOTH.
All Work Guaranteed.
DR. R. LEE ROBINSON, Dentist.
P. O. Building, over Daily Press Office, Newport News, Va.
Office Hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

The Public Enjoys It,

BUT

It Was a Hard Pill for the Merchants

The "one-third off" sale that we advertised last week may not have wrecked all the other merchants in the city, but it has kept them guessing, and the old shelf-worn goods that have been brought out and reduced in price would make Noah groan with envy if he lived to this day to know that some of Newport News clothing dealers had gotten a part of the stock that was taken in the ark.

Our one-third off sale

gives you a choice of this season's production, and our original prices being marked plainly on the ticket, you simply have to select what you want and do your own figuring.

\$15.00 Overcoats now \$12.00	\$5.50 Trousers now \$4.33
15.00 Overcoats now 11.00	5.00 Trousers now 3.33
12.50 Overcoats now 10.00	4.50 Trousers now 3.00
12.50 Overcoats now 8.33	4.00 Trousers now 2.67
10.00 Overcoats now 6.67	3.00 Trousers now 2.00
9.00 Overcoats now 6.00	2.00 Trousers now 1.33
7.50 Overcoats now 5.00	1.50 Trousers now 1.00
6.00 Overcoats now 4.00	1.25 Trousers now .93c.
\$15.00 Suits now \$10.00	
12.00 Suits now 8.00	
10.00 Suits now 6.67	
9.00 Suits now 6.00	
8.00 Suits now 5.34	
7.50 Suits now 5.00	
6.00 Suits now 4.00	

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Our Special
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In which we place
170 pairs of
MEN'S
BLACK
AND
TAN
Shoes.

These are pointed toes and consist of bals and congress—that formerly sold for \$4, \$3.50 and \$3, which we now offer for the low price of

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The greatest offer ever made to the people of this city.

Our cut price sale of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings is still the talk of the town.



The Reliable
Clothier, Shoer and
Hatter.

NEW NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

Why Not Buy

Your Footwear

AT H. SOMMERS,

The Up-to-Date

Shoe, Hat & Gen's Furnishing

STORE.

As he is offering such liberal inducements. He is now closing out his entire Fall stock and the prices which we have marked our reliable stock down to is without a doubt a chance which no one can afford to loose, so we advise you to call early and make your selection. Note these prices carefully:

Shoes.

Children's Fine Dongola, patent leather tips, button or lace, regular price 35 cents, closing price 30 cents.

Misses' Viol Kid, solid leather, button or lace, regular price \$1.35, closing price \$1.00.

Ladies' Genuine Viol Kid, all the latest styles, button or lace, regular price \$2.25, closing price \$1.75.

Ladies' Hand Sewed and Hand Turned Imported Viol Kid, latest corn toe, in button or lace, regular price \$3.50, closing price \$2.50.

Boys' Satin Calf, solid leather, spring heel, button or lace, regular price \$1.35, closing price \$1.00.

Men's Satin Calf, solid leather, lace and congress, regular price \$2, closing price \$1.34.

Men's Hand Sewed Russet, patent leather, corn or bull dog toes, regular price \$1.50, closing price \$1.00.

Men's Box Calf, hand sewed, latest style toes, regular price \$1.50, closing price \$1.00.

Furnishing Goods.

Men's White Merino Shirts and Drawers, regular price 50 cents, closing price 25 cents.

Men's Natural Wood Shirt and Drawers, regular price \$1.00, closing price 50c.

H. Sommers,

2906 Washington Ave.

The Up-to-Date Shoe & Gen's Furnishings Store

Hotel Warwick.

PURE ICE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
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MOTOR POWER.
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